

Agawam Center Library
731 Main St.
Agawam 4, Mass. 01001



Telephone 788-8996

Agawam

Independent

Vol. 10, No. 16.

4

AGAWAM, MASS. 01001: THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1967

By Subscription \$1.50 Per Year — 5c Per Copy

French Students Celebrate Bastille Day



Bastille Day, the French independence celebration, was observed at outdoor festivities at Marcus Kiley Junior High School Friday by the approximately 300 French language students in the Cultural Languages Activities Summer School (CLASS). Three third year students from Agawam dressed up for the occasion are left to

right, Richard Skowera of 81 Belvidere St.; Linda Presz of 732 Mill St.; and Penny Balsewicz of 1177 Main St. French songs, dances and games as well as deserts and non-alcoholic wine were part of the fun.—Photo courtesy of Springfield Newspaper.

Friendship Dinner To Honor Rev. Shannon Set For Oct. 1st

A friendship dinner honoring Rev. John P. Shannon of St. John the Evangelist Church will be held Oct. 1 at the senior high school cafeteria and gymnasium.

A committee meeting of all town, church and club representatives will be held Aug. 10 in the hearing room of the town

administration building.

Tickets for this townwide sponsored event are already on sale and more will be made available



REV. JOHN P. SHANNON

at the committee meeting for general distribution.

Townpeople wishing to attend the dinner and honor Fr. Shannon are asked to contact their church or club representatives.

R. Whyte Attending ROTC At Ft. Devens

FT. DEVENS, Mass. (AHTNC) —Cadet Robert A. Whyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Whyte, 75 Brookline Ave., Feeding Hills, is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Devens, Mass., which began June 17. Whyte is a student at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

He is receiving six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

He is a 1964 graduate of Agawam High School.

UNICO Ready For 5th Annual Chicken Barbecue Sunday

Barbecue Chairman Alfonso Alfano announced today that all is ready for the Annual Chicken Barbecue to be held Sunday, July 30, at St. John's Field on Leonard St., Agawam, with continuous servings from 1-5 p.m.

Chairman Alfano noted this year's menu will be ½ barbecued chicken, fresh tossed salad, home made potato salad, watermelon,

rolls, coffee and soda. Albert (Corn King) Christopher guaranteed an ample supply of fresh picked sweet corn will be delivered Sunday morning.

(Please Turn To Page 3)

Graduates



ROBERT R. SMITH

Army Private First Class Robert R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith of 143 Florida Dr., Agawam, graduated and received his certificate for having successfully completed 27 weeks at the Restone Arsenal Missile and Munitions School in Alabama. He enlisted in the Army in September 1966 and completed his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Pfc. Smith is a 1965 graduate of Agawam High School and attended Porter School of Engineering Design in Conn.

He is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Baptist Church UWF Announce Officers and 1967-68 Calendar

Officers and dates for the United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church have been selected for the 1967-1968 calendar. President—Mrs. Warren Parker; Vice-president of Interpretation — Mrs. Clyde Woodruff; Chairman of programs — Mrs. Edwin Damon; Vice-president of Missions—Miss Jennette Bodurtha; Chairmen of special interest missionaries — Mrs. Clark Greenough; Chairman of White Cross — Mrs. Robert Gottsche; Vice-president of Christian Service—Mrs. Luella Gray; Chairman of Love Gift—Mrs. Norman LaPine; Vice-president of Leadership development —Mrs. Everett Hodge; Chairman of spiritual growth—Mrs. Thomas Pennock and Mrs. John McLaughlin; Chairman of literature—Mrs. Raymond Darsney; Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Magovern; Treasurer—Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh; Delegates to Church Women United (Council of Churches)—Mrs. Luella Gray, Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards and Mrs. Roger Geckler; Chairman of communications—Mrs. Donald R. Goss, Sr.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A Fall smorgasbord in the

new Fellowship Hall Oct. 14th; Jingle Valley Fair will be held Dec. 2nd; Food Sale at the Food Mart in April; a Spring smorgasbord will be served May 4th.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present series of card parties sponsored by Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Lawrence Duclos, Henry Cole, Anne Ryan and Bill Duprey.

Mystery prize winners were Ann Hyde, George Pierce and Harold Landers. Margaret Ericksberg won the ace prize for the ladies and Louis Franchere for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies—1st Margaret Ericksberg, 2nd Margaret O'Connor, 3rd Dorothy Webb, 4th Ruth Cusson; Men—1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd Les Newcomb, 3rd Eugene Knightly, 4th Harold Landers. The next card party will be held same day . . . time . . . place.

A.B.C. Community Kindergarten Afternoon Session Possibility

The A.B.C. Community Kindergarten located in Worthington Hall of the First Baptist Church has announced that both morning classes are presently filled with a waiting list.

If sufficient response is shown an afternoon session may be formed. This depends upon getting enough students for an additional class. Those on the waiting list would be the first considered for this group.

The afternoon group will meet in the kindergarten rooms from 12:15 until 2:45. The same program will be offered to both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Bible Baptist

Supper Saturday

Bible Baptist Church, West Springfield, will hold a family Pot Luck Supper Saturday, July 29 at 6 p.m. at Mittineague Park, West Springfield.

Rev. John N. Garner, pastor, announced that church members and friends are invited to attend.

Each family is asked to bring their own food and table service. Hymn singing will be led by William Sheldon. Arthur H. Bowlen and Harvey McAdam will be in charge of recreation.

The A.B.C. Community Kindergarten offers a well rounded kindergarten program including such things as rhythms, handicrafts, reading and number readiness, easel painting, oral discussions, field trips and simple experiments to stimulate interest in science.

Those wishing further information may contact Mrs. Darcy Davis.

Community Grange Program Aug. 1

The August meeting of Community Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, the 1st at the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

In accord with the emphasis which President Johnson is placing on safety during the week of July 23rd, a program on that subject is planned. A film will be shown entitled "A day in court" and pamphlets on safety published by the Travelers Insurance Companies will be distributed and discussed. A roll call of vacation memories will close the lecturer's program.

Refreshments will be served following the program by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thayer.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Mary Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at
 Worship. . . Nursery for infants.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Men's choir
 practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
 and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Saturday—6 p.m., family Pot
 Luck Supper at Mittineague
 Park, West Springfield.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING
 WORSHIP: Rev. Roger Zimmer-
 man will be the guest preacher at
 the service. Rev. Zimmerman is
 Minister of Education at the
 United Methodist Church in
 Newtonville, Mass., and is work-
 ing toward his doctorate at the
 Boston University.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour
 of Power," midweek prayer meet-
 ing and service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
 Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
 CSS Rector

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and
 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

Agawam Independent by Mail
 \$1.50 Per Year

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

REGISTER NOW!



Classes 8:30 A.M.
 and 10:30 A.M.

Now! We have a 2½ week
 driver education course which
 can qualify you to be cer-
 tified for lower insurances
 rates.

If you already have the classroom
 portion of your driver's educa-
 tion, take the 6 hours behind the
 wheel training with us.

WINCHESTER
 AUTO SCHOOL
 190 STATE ST. 739-2533

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
 11:45 a.m.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-
 nion; 10 a.m. Matins and Ser-
 mon.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa
 Novena Devotions

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible
 School for all ages; 11 a.m.,
 morning worship service. There
 is a supervised nursery service
 available upstairs in the church
 during both Bible School and
 morning service; 7 p.m., evening
 service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour
 of Power," midweek prayer meet-
 ing and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in
 fellowship with the General Assn.
 of Regular Baptist Churches and
 the American and International
 Councils of Christian Churches).

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Church Services—10 a.m. —
 For the summer season and into
 the early Fall, services will be
 held on the lawn of Boeder House
 and inside when weather makes
 it necessary.

Everyone cordially invited to
 worship with us.

Erie Canal Took 8 Years To Build

Construction started July 4,
 150 years ago, on the Erie Canal
 connecting the Hudson River and
 Lake Erie. It was completed in
 1825.

Police Feeling Lower

Hampton Beach, N. H.

The Hampton Beach Board of
 Selectmen is wondering what to
 do about the police station.

"The station is settling into the
 mud slowly but surely," town
 manager Norman Cole said Fri-
 day.

Wonderful Warm-Weather Salad Idea



Flavorful "Iceberg Fruit Kebab Salads" are sure to dazzle the
 eyes and appetites of everyone at a warm-weather meal. For these
 refreshing salads, melon balls, fresh strawberries and avocado
 crescents are speared onto picks, then served on beds of crisp
 western iceberg lettuce with green pepper rings in lettuce-lined
 bowls. A tantalizing dressing of real mayonnaise and yogurt
 sparked by lemon and honey makes them especially appealing.
 For a memorable meal serve "Iceberg Fruit Kebab Salads" to
 accompany barbecued fowl or spareribs.

Iceberg Fruit Kebab Salads

1 head western iceberg	½ pint plain yogurt
lettuce	½ cup real mayonnaise
1 green pepper or	1 teaspoon grated lemon
1 large red onion	rind
1 cup melon balls	1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 California avocado,	1 tablespoon honey
cut into crescents	¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup fresh strawberries	

Core, rinse and drain lettuce; chill in disposable plastic bag.
 Reserve 6 to 8 outer leaves; cut remaining lettuce lengthwise into
 halves, place cut-sides down on chopping board and shred cross-
 wise. Slice green pepper into rings. Line 6 to 8 individual bowls
 or 1 large salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Add shredded lettuce
 and pepper rings. Thread melon ball, avocado crescent and straw-
 berry on each of 12 or 16 bamboo picks, allowing 2 kebabs per
 serving. Spear picks into lettuce. Blend all remaining ingredients;
 serve with salads. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

"Your State of Health"

MUMPS

This seems to be the year of
 the mumps. At any rate the
 Massachusetts Department of
 Public Health has recorded ap-
 proximately 3,000 more cases of
 mumps this year than last.

Hippocrates, away back in the
 fifth century B.C., described
 mumps as a mild epidemic sick-
 ness with swelling near the ears,
 occasionally accompanied by
 painful involvement of the testes
 and ovaries. Even today mumps
 is defined in pretty much the
 same way. However, we now
 know it is caused by a specific
 filterable virus.

The virus is in the saliva of
 those afflicted and is spread to
 others by coughing and sneezing,
 by kissing or other personal con-
 tact, or possibly by using soiled
 objects such as a drinking glass.
 The symptoms or signs of mumps
 usually appear about three weeks
 after exposure. Often the first
 sign is pain under the ear. Then
 comes fever accompanied by
 swelling of one or more glands
 in the neck or throat, just below
 and in front of the ear. Some-
 times the face seems swollen on-
 ly on one side, but it is not at
 all unusual to have both sides
 puff up at once. Severe cases
 may start with chills, fever, head-
 ache and loss of appetite occur-
 ring a day or two before the
 glands show swelling. Most cases
 last about one week. An outbreak
 of mumps is noticed in late win-
 ter and spring, especially in
 schools and other institutions.

Ordinary cases of mumps
 among children are seldom seri-
 ous if proper care is taken. How-

ever, mumps can be a dangerous
 disease if certain complications
 set in. As a rule, though, it is
 more apt to cause trouble in
 teenagers and adults than in
 small children.

Mumps meningitis with head-
 ache and stiff neck is often not
 recognized as such and may oc-
 cur even without the telltale
 neck gland enlargement. Such
 cases, especially when poliomye-
 litis was common, was sometimes
 confused with non-paralytic polio.
 Also inflammation of the testicle
 may appear five to ten days af-
 ter the primary symptoms. This
 is a complication observed in
 about twenty percent of the cas-
 es occurring in men over the age
 of puberty.

Your best course of action, if
 someone in your family has been
 exposed to mumps is to ask your
 doctor or your health department
 for advice. Depending on the cir-
 cumstances, they may think it
 wise to keep the person at home
 or to give some treatment. Bear
 in mind that it usually takes
 three weeks or more before one
 can be sure that the exposed per-
 son will not get the mumps. When
 and if signs do appear, call your
 physician right away. Since com-
 plications of mumps are more
 frequent and more serious in
 adolescents and adults, individ-
 uals in those age groups should
 avoid contact with a patient hav-
 ing the disease. Individuals hav-
 ing mumps develop immunity for
 the future so it is important to
 record the fact in one's health

record. That way, needless worry
 can be avoided if exposure does
 occur.

The good news is that nobody
 in the future will have to suffer
 with mumps because a live at-
 tenuated vaccine is expected to
 be licensed before the end of this
 year.

New Automobile Insurance Plan

Boston

Massachusetts' casualty insur-
 ance industry has come up with a
 plan of its own to counter Gov.
 John A. Volpe's drive to repeal
 compulsory auto insurance.

It calls for a merit-rating sys-
 tem in which good drivers are re-
 warded with reduced rates and
 poor drivers are penalized with
 higher rates. Massachusetts tried
 a merit system in 1954 during the
 administration of Gov. Christian
 A. Herter. It was repealed in
 1956.

According to J. Albert Bur-
 goyne, of Liberty Mutual Insur-
 ance Company, who spoke for the
 industry at a news conference, 85
 percent of Massachusetts drivers
 fall into the "good" category and
 15 percent are labeled as "poor."
 Significantly, the industry plan
 is an addition to, rather than a
 replacement of, the present sys-
 tem in Massachusetts—including
 compulsory insurance.

Points Would Vary

As explained by Mr. Burgoyne,
 the plan calls for the assignment
 of points to the records of delin-
 quent drivers by the Registrar of
 Motor Vehicles. The number of
 points assigned for each offense
 would vary from one point for ex-
 ceeding the speed limit to eight
 points for drunken driving.

Should the plan begin in Janu-
 ary, 1968, drivers with five years
 of accident-free, violation-free
 driving would receive a 5 percent
 reduction in their insurance rates
 as of Jan. 1. Those with four
 point-free years would receive a
 4 percent reduction, and so on.

For each additional year of
 point-free driving beginning in
 1968, the motorist would receive
 an additional 1 percent reduction
 up to a maximum of 25 percent.

At the other end of the scale,
 drivers moving into 1968 with
 points on their records would pay
 the standard rate the first year.
 After that they would receive a
 rate increase of 5 percent for
 every point added to their record.



Now, therefore, our God, we
 thank thee, and praise thy
 glorious name.— (Chron.
 29:13).

In the stream of life, we
 have access to all the life of
 God. We are one with the life
 of God. This life flows in and
 through us. As we accept God-
 life as the life of our bodies, it
 is also expressed in every atom,
 in every part, and we are
 healed and made whole. God-
 substance flows through us as
 plenty to meet our every need.
 As we affirm that the substance
 of God fills our affairs, it en-
 riches and prospers all that we
 touch.



CURRAN-JONES, Inc.

FUNERAL HOME

109 Main Street

West Springfield

Telephone RE 6-7742

All Furniture Receives Our Special Attention!

We Take Pride in Our Work
 — You Will Appreciate It!

See Our LARGE SELECTION
 of UPHOLSTERING SAMPLES

• Get a FREE ESTIMATE •

J. DePalo & Son

289 SPRINGFIELD STREET
 AGAWAM

RE 2-7351 or RE 9-7759

Made-To-Order

UPHOLSTERING

REPAIRING • RESTYLING • REFINISHING



Round The Town



By Ann Noel
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuBois Hodges of Main St., Agawam, have recently returned from an eight-weeks' trip to Holland, Switzerland, and Scandinavia, during which they took over 900 color slides. For the past week they have entertained Mrs. Hodges' nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore and year-old son David of Livermore, California.

BOSTON, Mass.—Peter Ball of 100 Winona drive, West Springfield, a teacher of Chemistry at the Agawam High School, is currently attending a six-week Summer Institute at Simmons College sponsored by a grant of \$23,360 from the National Science Foundation.



CAMP MILL BROOK

Camp Mill Brook, the Agawam "Y" Day Camp will be starting its 3rd period of camping on July 24th. A new group of L.I.T.'s and Junior Counselors will be starting on this day also. Registrations for the third and fourth period are now being taken at the "Y" office.

OVERNIGHT

The overnight each two week period at the Day Camp are proving a big success with the youngsters and with the parents who attend these.

ACTIVITIES

Activities such as archery, arts and crafts, nature and outdoor cooking, are only a part of the program that is available to the campers.

OUTDOOR CENTER

The Outdoor Center program is also in full swing including swimming, diving, archery, nature club, volunteer assistance program, movies, tennis, badminton, etc. For further information on these programs, contact the "Y" at 733-9676 and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cook, the Outdoor Center Directors.

TO VISIT NEW YORK

The second of the Agawam "Y's" summer sightseeing trips will be off on Aug. 8. This time the destination is New York with visits to the U.N. Building, the Statue of Liberty, and a ferry-boat ride.

The tour leaves from the "Y" parking lot at 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is open to all "Y" members, sixth grade and up, including adults. The program fee for this trip is \$8.95 and will include all admissions costs, insurance and transportation, and the evening meal in New York City. The next trip in the series is Mystic Seaport on Aug. 15th.

A few places are still open for the trip to Boston on Aug. 1st. For further information, call the Agawam Y.M.C.A.

Hay & Grain



Straw - Bird Seed
Sunflower Seed
Lawn Seed

• FERTILIZERS •
PEAT MOSS • RAKES

MALONE'S

FARM and Garden Center
338 SILVER ST., AGAWAM
RE 2-3965

Meat Balls Are Party Discovery



Give your party snack table a modern look with these Gala Meat Ball Snacks made with the aid of a favorite pantry shelf staple, rolled oats. Tender ground beef combines with the oats to make these appetizing morsels extra juicy and flavorful. A tasty cheese sauce replaces the more common tomato sauce as the dunking substance. — And the sauce is a snap to make. Start with condensed cheese soup for the base, add seasonings and heat.

Set out party picks with the meat balls and sauce and let each guest discover for himself how delicious Gala Meat Ball Snacks are. Presto! A new star of the buffet snack table is born.

GALA MEAT BALL SNACKS

Makes 4 dozen

Meat Balls:

- 1-1/2 lb. ground beef
- 3/4 cup rolled oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 teaspoons salt

Sauce:

- One 11-oz. can condensed Cheddar cheese soup
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon onion juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dry shredded parsley

For meat balls, thoroughly combine all ingredients. Shape to form 48 meat balls using about 1 tablespoon meat mixture for each. Melt 2 tablespoons shortening in large skillet. Add meat balls; pan-fry about 15 minutes, turning frequently. Drain on absorbent paper.

For sauce, combine all ingredients; heat thoroughly. To serve, insert a toothpick in each meat ball. Dip meat balls into hot sauce.

Post Office Exam For Sub-Carrier

The Post Office Establishment Board, U. S. Post Office, Boston, Massachusetts, announced an open competitive examination for filling the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier in the First, Second and Third Class Post Offices in Massachusetts. This examination will remain open until further notice and applicants desiring early consideration for appointment should apply at once.

The long standing requirement that you must reside in the delivery area of the Post Office for which application is made has been eliminated. Anyone may apply regardless of where he lives.

Applicants must qualify on a written test. The starting salary is \$2.64 per hour with periodic increases up to a maximum of \$3.60 per hour. Working for the Post Office means job security plus many other excellent employee benefits such as paid va-

cation, sick leave, group life insurance and a group health insurance program with the Government contributing part of the cost, also a model retirement system.

Applications may be obtained at any Post Office in this area or from the Executive Secretary, Post Office Department, Civil Service Establishment Board, 338 Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, Mass. 02109, and William J. Byrnes, Examiner-in-Charge, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Room 332, U. S. Post Office Building, 436 Dwight St., Springfield, Mass. 01101.

Marijuana Seized

Jakarta, Indonesia
Police have seized and destroyed a ton of marijuana discovered in north Sumatra. It was being prepared for smuggling into Singapore, the Indonesian national news agency reported.

Don't drive merely for a living...drive to stay alive, advises the Institute for Safer Living.

FOR THE PERFECT HOSTESS THE PERFECT GIFT



Teleflora Service • Free Delivery

AGAWAM FLOWER SHOP

705 Main St. Tel. 732-3427 Agawam
(If No Answer Call 732-1304)

Blueberry Drop Cookies

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- Grated rind 1/2 lemon
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup blueberries

Cream the shortening and sugar, add the egg, well beaten, then the milk and lemon rind alternately with the dry ingredients sifted together. Last of all, stir in the berries and drop by spoonfuls onto flat greased baking pans. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in moderately hot oven — 375 degrees F.

UNICO Ready

(Continued from Page 1)

President Gino Rossi, Chairman Alfonse Alfano and all the members of the Agawam chapter of Unico invite you and your family to Sunday's Barbecue. Proceeds from this picnic go to the welfare and scholarship fund of the Agawam Chapter of Unico. Tickets may be obtained at the picnic or from any member of Unico.

Judgment at the wheel and judgment in the care of a vehicle are both necessary for safety on the highway, according to the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

AGAWAM PUBLIC MARKET

768 MAIN STREET

Open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. — Open Fri. Nites



This weeks BIG THRIFT BUY

U.S.D.A. Choice

TOP ROUND STEAK

\$1.09
lb.

CUBE STEAKS

lb. \$1.19

ROUND STEAKS

lb. 99¢

RATH BLACK HAWK

SLICED BACON

lb. 79¢

RATH

SKINLESS FRANKS

lb. 59¢

BIG BUY OF THE WEEK

SWEET LIFE—SOLID PACK IN BRINE

TUNA

3 cans 95¢

AS ADVERTISED ON TV

SWEET LIFE—White, Yellow, Devil, Dark Fudge

CAKE MIXES

4 for \$1

CARNIVAL—Punch and Pink Grapefruit

FRUIT DRINKS

5 46 oz. cans \$1

HELLMAN'S

MAYONNAISE

pint 39¢ qt. 68¢

FROZEN FOODS

MEADOWBROOK—CRINKLE CUT

POTATOES

4 2-lb. pkgs. \$1

MORTON'S—Chocolate, Banana, Coconut and Neopolitan

CREAM PIES

4 for \$1

Double United Stamps Wednesday

Agawam Independent

Published Every Thursday by
THE INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING CORP.
375 Walnut Street Agawam, Mass. 01001
Tel. STate 8-8996

HELENA M. McLEAN, Editor
RITA M. MASON, Advertising
BILL CHIBA, Outdoor Editor

Founded in April, 1958—Corporate Officers: Helena M. McLean, President; Rita M. Mason, Treasurer.

Postage paid and entered as Second Class Matter at Agawam Post Office, April 16, 1959 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1897.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$1.50 PER YEAR

The Agawam Independent assumes no financial responsibility for typographic errors in advertisements but will reprint that part of any incorrect ad plus a statement in its news columns calling attention to that error, in the event the error was the fault of the paper.

Vol. 10, No. 16.

Thursday, July 27, 1967

THE HIGHWAY TO HISTORY



The Tourist Information Center on the Massachusetts Turnpike is one of Massachusetts' top attractions for tourists.

This building is a replica of the historic John Ward House built in Salem in 1684.

Tourism is rated as the second greatest industry in Massachusetts.

In recognition of the importance of tourism, the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority erected this Tourist Information Center on the eastbound lane of the Massachusetts Turnpike, at the 80 mile marker, in the town of Charlton.

The Information Center is staffed by the Massachusetts Division of Tourism.

Columbia's Cigarette Filter

Columbia has acquired rights to a new cigarette filter which sharply reduces inhaled tar and nicotine. The filter will be made

available to all cigarette companies, and the expressed hope is that the health hazards will be significantly reduced.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

July 20, 1967
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing in the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, Agawam, Mass., Monday, August 7, 1967 at 8:30 P.M. on the application of Rose M. Hamilton for a license to keep, store, use and/or sell petroleum products in underground tanks not exceeding 12,000 gallons and 750 gallons above ground at 2 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, Mass.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
FREDERICK NARDI
Board of Selectmen
(July 27)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER J. EAGAN late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said WALTER J. EAGAN has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register,
(July 13-20-27)

SALES HELP WANTED MALE — PART-TIME

Excellent opportunity for ambitious men to supplement income and build their own business by selling a prestige service to automobile owners.

High earnings—sales and bonus—and yearly renewals. For appointment telephone 737-5388; eves. call collect 1-848-2450.

ALA

1387 MAIN STREET

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Was It Sudden?

Jerry Marcus



"Are you sure this is your first traffic violation?"

The Travelers Safety Service

Speeding and reckless driving were involved in accidents resulting in 25,000 deaths in 1966.

Distaff Drivers Must Fight Fear Of Being Afraid

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," President Franklin D. Roosevelt told the nation in 1933. He probably didn't realize it, but a woman had said basically the same thing years earlier.

There was a whale of difference, however, notes the Automobile Legal Association (ALA).

President Roosevelt was trying to calm a nation which was facing a disastrous depression. The woman was just trying to encourage more women to drive.

"The most difficult thing a woman has to overcome in learning to drive a car is not to be afraid of being afraid," the woman said in an article, "The Fear of Being Afraid," published in 1917 in the ALA's magazine, The New England Motorist.

The writer, who identified herself only as "A Woman Driver," said she also felt women as a whole "lack confidence in themselves to handle the unexpected, should the unexpected occur."

Good driving "is simply a state of mind," she said.

"As soon as anyone discovers how easy it is to handle a car, and how near an impossibility it is for an emergency to arise that cannot be met with little effort, when the simple mechanism of the modern car is mastered, one has learned about all there is to know in order to drive a car.

"Of course," she added, "one might know what to do under practically all conditions and still not do it. That is where lots of women fail as good drivers; their fear of doing the wrong thing is so great that they do nothing at all."

The woman writer-driver went on to say that she had "yet to see any woman who has not been materially benefited by driving."

"The fresh air, the coordination of eye, mind, and muscle, the exhilaration of feeling that you are master of the powerful and yet tractable motor, and that it will answer your every whim,

cannot help but have a beneficial effect on the nerves.

"In fact," she concluded, "driving is the best nerve tonic in the world."

Learn And Live Safety Tips

The driver young in years may be adult in driving wisdom.

By the same token, the older driver may be irresponsible in his actions.

It's not the age that counts—it's the attitude, the skill, and the judgment.

Some young drivers behave in an irresponsible manner—senselessly speeding and recklessly endangering the lives of others. Because of this, many older drivers believe that all young drivers are reckless drivers.

This is not the case. Young drivers can drive as sensibly as older drivers, even though they are handicapped by a lack of long-term experience. So it is not the age, but the attitude that determines whether or not a driver is reckless or responsible.

And the signs of a good driver are the same at every age:

He anticipates errors by other drivers and counters these mistakes to prevent accidents.

He obeys the rules of the road so that he does not confuse other drivers.

He adjusts his driving to changes in weather, traffic and highway conditions.

He keeps his car and its equipment in good condition.

He would rather yield than crash.

Remember—it's not just a matter of age—it's attitude, skill and judgment that make or break a driver.



"It's not money that causes so much trouble, but the misconception that a lot of it can be had for nothing."—Joseph M. Shaw, Jr., Centra (Ala.) County Herald.

"A lot of men do not want to make footprints in the sands of time because they do not want someone following them."—Geo. B. Bowra, Aztec (N. Mex.) Independent-Review.

Somehow or other, as we get older, work seems a lot less fun, and fun seems a lot more work."—Rex Goldthorpe, Cuba City (Wisc.) Tri-City Press.

"It now looks as though the taxpayer will be the first of America's natural resources to be completely exhausted."—Fred W. Grown, Edgewater, (N. J.) Bergen Citizen.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, July 28 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, July 31 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Aug. 1 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Aug. 2 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, Aug. 3 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Old Mill Rd., Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd. and William St.

Young Egyptians Help Dig Shelters

Cairo

Thousands of young Egyptians have been pressed into service to dig air-raid shelters in Cairo.

They have joined soldiers digging trenches on the city's traffic islands and in its parks.

The 35-000-ton battleship U. S. S. Massachusetts, berthed at the State Pier in Fall River, Mass., has become one of New England's top tourist attractions, reports the ALA's travel department.

ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS

Nick Longhi

142 Meadow St. Agawam

734-7306
or 734-1587

Help Wanted (FEMALE)

Woman to work at fountain,
Monday thru Friday — days.
Apply:

AGAWAM PHARMACY
713 Main St. - Agawam



Top picture shows Don Curran in native attire enjoying a cool refreshment at the Hawaiian Luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette of Mulberry St., Agawam. Center picture at left is Beulah Hocker in native costume while Pat and Norman Woods enjoy some of the many delicious island foods. Bottom picture at left is Adam Link just after a dip in the pool (he was in there all during the Luau) with Brady Snyder serving him some of the repast.

V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

July 17, first meeting with the new Commander Dick Adelman. He appointed as House Committee Chairman, Tom Dickinson; Assistant Quarter master, Andy Cimma; Bar manager, Jim Stellato; Building Committee, Edward Harpin, Gus Hocker, Tom Dickinson, Bib Bissonnette and Ed Netkovich; Guard, Roland Reed.

July 18, deepest sympathy to Mrs. Anita Marshall on the loss of a great husband and father. John was a soft spoken man, full of plans and ideas. He was on the building committee and a Vice-Commander of our Post. We shall all miss him.

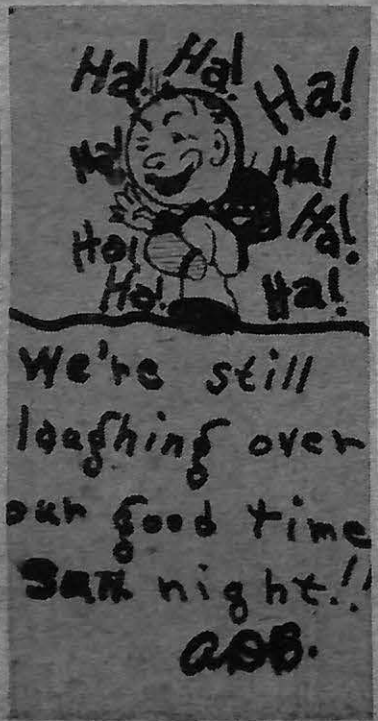
July 23, the "Hawaiian Luau" was a GREAT SUCCESS!! financially and socially. Special thanks go to Don and Betty Curran, Bib Bissonnette, Katy Dickinson, Emily Dias, and President Venetta Snyder and all who donated, worked or participated.

To the Corn King Al Christopher—we don't know how to say thanks for all you have done.

Among those attending were from: Westfield Aux. V.F.W.; Thompsonville V.F.W. #1501; American Legion #80; Forest Park Post V.F.W. (McGuinness—

had a ball); West Springfield #6714.

Prizes went to: Venetta Snyder, Emily Dias, Bob from #6714, Eleanor Rutkowski, Brady Snyder, Ed Harpin, Mr. and Mrs.



Zigmund, Al Christopher, June Paterson, Bernie McGuinness, and Flo Cascio. If we missed anyone it's because there was so much fun and confusion.

Door Prizes went to: Bob Paterson, Dot Spencer, Delores Gatti, Don Curran, E. Rutkowski, A. McGuinness, E. W. Bishop, Betty Curran, Al Christopher, Tom and Flo Cascio, and Emily Dias. Drawings went to: Karen Wood, E. Smith, D. Gatti, E. Frite, Marge Baker and Red Libal. So happy to have you all here on such a beautiful evening. THANKS TO ALL — Anna — Chairman.

SAVE A DATE

Aug. 8, V.F.W. Aux. meeting at Post Home, 8 p.m.

Aug. 12, Meatball and Spaghetti Supper — Chairman Dick Adelman and cochairman, Katy Dickinson . . . More on this later.

Aug. 13, Leed's Hospital, closed ward party, many men are needed so please tell your Commander that you'll be there. The patients need your companionship.

Aug. 21, V.F.W. Post meeting, 194 South St., 8 p.m.

Aug. 27 Delmonico Steak Roast—Chairman Ed Harpin, will name his committee next issue. (More later)

ALSO "Happy Birthday" to Bib Bissonnette who is always ready to help the next fellow. Many more of them, Bib . . .

Happy vacation time to all — See you at the next meeting?

Miss High School Contest Underway

The annual search for New England's most typical high school girls in the six state region was announced.

Six high school queens, representing each state in New England will be chosen, and one of the winners will also serve as Miss High School of New England.

Competition is open to high school girls from 13 to 17 years old who are in the ninth to 12th grade in school.

Girls interested in entering this annual pageant may obtain details and application by writing Miss High School of 1967 Pageant, Regional Director, 56 Almont St., Medford, Mass. 02155.

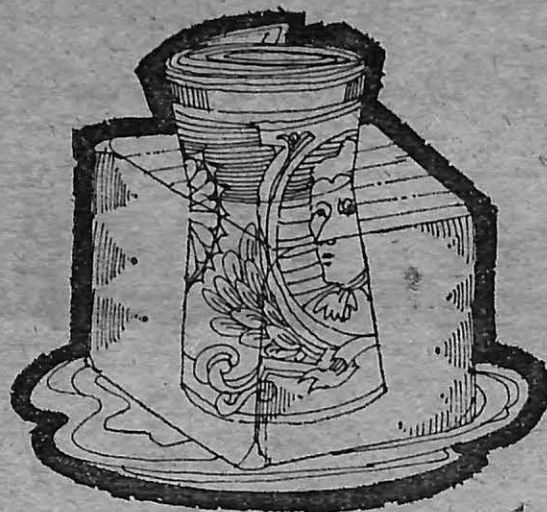
Sign in a service station restroom: "This is a partition, not a petition. No signatures are required."

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Because summer activities demand more energy, a rib-sticking breakfast with eggs is almost necessary to prevent hunger pangs and mid-morning "let-down." Dr. Elwood Reber, Uni-

versity of Massachusetts, says eggs are a "comparatively long-lasting energy source" and recommends them even for reducing diets.

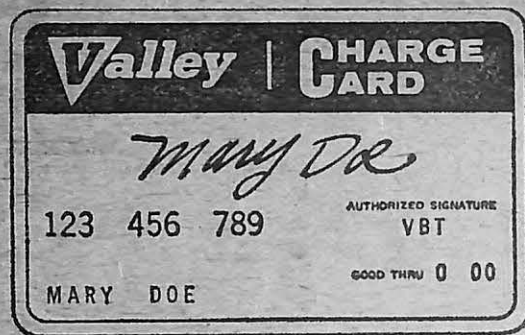
Agawam Independent by Mail \$1.50 Per Year



Cold cash for hot bargains?

(use your Valley Charge Card)

You need it? So buy it. Instantly, without cash. Just show your Valley Bank Charge Card. And discover new shopping convenience, new simplicity in paying bills. Whether or not you're a depositor, ask us about the 1,000 merchants who'll offer you almost any product, any service you may need.



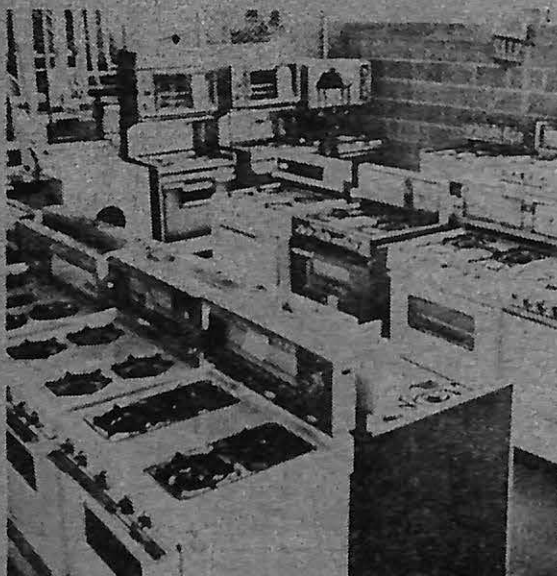
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Come to Our Great SUMMER WAREHOUSE SALE!

Shop these Fine Values on GAS APPLIANCES

TRULY! a GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY for YOU

JULY 17 thru 29 . . . Open 9 to 9 Mon.-Fri. — 9 to 5 Sat.



SPRINGFIELD GAS LIGHT COMPANY

WAREHOUSE ADDRESS: 7025 Kearsarge Ave., Springfield. Follow the signs to display area.

FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION CALL 781-3670, Ext. 354

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

N. H. Fish and Game Department has announced that legislature made no change in the deer season dates, which will remain the same as in 1966 . . . Nov. 10 through the first Sunday in Dec.

Several other MAJOR CHANGES relative to the taking of deer should be noted, however. This year it will be illegal for more than six people to participate in a joint hunt where an effort is made to drive deer. Also, in 1967, hunters will be required to present their deer at a registration station, within 12 hours from the time of kill. Upon payment of 25 cents, a metal tag will be attached to the deer and must remain on the deer while being transported or stored. A list of registration points will be announced prior to the opening of deer season.

Persons interested in hunting with bow and arrow only may do so this year without also purchasing a regular hunting license. A special archery license, at a fee of \$4 for residents and \$10 for nonresidents, will entitle them to hunt deer from Oct. 1 to the end of the current deer season, which in 1967 will close Dec. 3. In addition, this license will permit the taking of other game animals and game birds during the legal open season. No firearms may be carried by a person hunting with only the archery license.

FIFTY POUNDERS
With four months remaining in the 21st annual R. J. Schaefer Salt Water Fishing Contest, the Cape Cod Salties of West Chatham, Mass., continues to set the pace with the clubs from nine states. Fishing results are astounding. Miss Doris P. McNeilly of Mass. Striped Bass Assn., boated a 57 pound 8 ounce bass in Chatham waters and weighed it in at Red Top Bait Shop, Buzzards Bay, Mass.

Seven other 50 pounders were taken by various club members. The youngest member, 11 year old Steven Stempien landed a 53-lb., 8 oz. striper June 12 off S. Kingstown, R. I. A 46 pound Cod was caught at Crab Ledge July 7 by Dawson W. Richard of West Chatham, Mass.

GUNS DO NOT CAUSE CRIME
Switzerland, a nation best known for its policy of armed neutrality, stands as one of the most effective rebuttals to the fallacy that guns cause crime. While American lawmakers continue to be bombarded with demands for restrictive firearms legislation by anti-gun fanatics who insist their sole objective is to reduce the nation's crime rate, and Senator Ted Kennedy stomps for the elimination of the National Rifle Matches, it is interesting to note how the Swiss are dealing with such weighty problems. Every able-bodied Swiss male, 20 to 50 years of age, is required to keep a military firearm and ammunition at home, ready for instant use. There are about 650,000 submachine guns, automatic and semi-automatic rifles, carbines and pistols in the private homes and chalets of this lovely country. Shooting, rather than being looked upon as a dangerous or useless activity, has become a major sport as well as a military obligation. Almost every village has a firing range and Swiss marksmen place highly in international competition. The men of Switzerland, after initial training, are members of the first-line military force until age 32, and in the ready reserve until they reach 50. They then retain their individual weapons. Surplus military rifles are sold freely without a permit. With a rifle or submachine gun behind the door of nearly every Swiss home, what of the nation's crime rate? It's one of the lowest in the world. Chances are the anti-gun element won't bother explaining what amounts to a paradox from their point of view, but our lawmakers should at least study it. The answer is simple. Criminals, not guns, cause crime.

Iraq Bans U.S. Comic Books

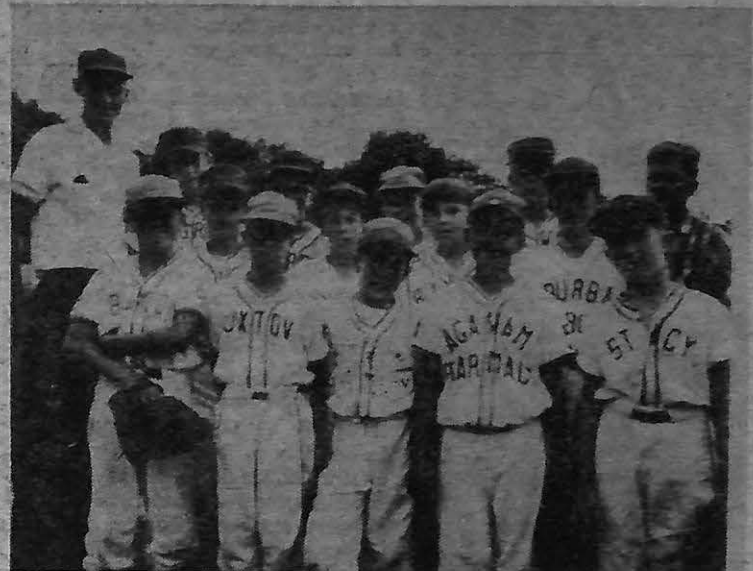
Baghdad, Iraq

The Guidance Ministry has banned the entrance into Iraq from Lebanon of five magazines, including comics Batman, Superman, and Tarzan, on grounds they are "American in origin."



"Push-buttons have taken the place of all kinds of cranks except human ones."

Little League East Tournament Team



Agawam Little League Tournament team for 1967 pictured above are, front row, K. Lynds, R. Simonds, J. Knight, V. Ramah, J. Nolin;; middle row, J. Anderson, R. Chechile, D. Wheeler, S. Brindle;; back row, Coach R. Brindle, S. Roberts, S. Duplessis, D. Michalak, R. Pelley, Manager J. Simonds.

Northampton West eliminated the Agawam East team in the first game of tournament play on the strong two hit pitching of Carroll by a score of 3 to 2.

Agawam went ahead in the first inning on a walk to Jim Knight and back-to-back doubles by Don Wheeler and Steve Duplessis, that was good for two runs.

Northampton scored their 3 runs in the 4th inning when the lead off man Young reached first on an error and was followed by Gleason who reached on a fielders choice, Young being thrown out pitcher to second. Kubera then doubled sending Gleason to third and Cullen was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Parker singled, scoring Gleason and Kubera. Tewhill then doubled, driving home Cullen which completed the scoring.

Patriots Football Aug. 4 On WBZ

Two exhibition games with the Baltimore Colts and Washington Redskins of the National Football League highlight a four game Boston Patriots Exhibition schedule to be aired on WBZ Radio starting Friday evening, Aug. 4th at 7:30.

WBZ Radio will broadcast all Patriots regular season games, home and away starting Sept. 3rd. The exhibition games with the Colts on Sunday, Aug. 13th and the Redskins on Saturday, Aug. 26, mark the first competition between the teams. Patriots fans look forward to this first confrontation between their star quarterback, Babe Parilli and his NFL adversaries, Johnny Unitas of the Colts and Redskins quarterback, Sonny Jurgensen.

Sportscasters, Bob Starr and Gil Santos will handle the play by play and color for all of the WBZ broadcasts.

bled, driving home Cullen which completed the scoring.

SCORES				
Northampton	3	-	7
Agawam East	2	-	2
NORTHAMPTON WEST				
	ab	r	h	bi
Carroll, p	3	0	0
Parsons, s	3	0	0
Young, 1	3	0	2
Gleason, c	3	1	0
Kubera, s	3	1	3
Cullen, 3	2	1	0
Parker, lf	2	0	1
Balise, lf	1	0	0
Martain, lf	0	0	0
Tewhill, rf	3	0	1
Levay, 2	3	0	0

TOTALS				
.....	26	3	7	3
AGAWAM EAST				
	ab	r	h	bi
Knight, 2	2	1	0
Ramah, s	3	0	0
Nolin, 3	3	0	0
Wheeler, p	1	1	1
Duplessis, cf	2	0	1
Sullivan, lf	2	0	0
Lynds, rf	1	0	0
Anderson, rf	1	0	0
Michalak, 1	1	0	0
Brindle, c	2	0	0

TOTALS	18	2	2
--------	-------	----	---	---

Largest Permanent Floating High School

New York
The superliner Queen Mary, long a symbol of plush passage among well-to-do ocean travelers, may find new life as a floating high school for youngsters from Brooklyn slums.

The city has revealed that it plans to bid about \$2 million for the 31-year-old British ship in hopes of converting it into the largest permanent floating classroom in New York.

A committee of marine architects has declared the conversion idea "definitely feasible," and aides to Mayor John V. Lindsay say he is "enthusiastically interested."

The venerable liner will make its last voyage for the Cunard Line in September, and officials say it will then be sold for its estimated value as scrap metal, about \$1.82 million, unless an acceptable buyer offers more.

Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER

Outdoor Editor

Mercury Outboards

AN ANGLE ON MOOCHING

In most parts of the country a mooching fisherman is a guy who helps himself to his partner's boat, bait and beer. In the northwest, everybody mooches — but only on the fish.

Mooching is merely a way to sink a bait down to the bottom and keep it there, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. As a sophisticated technique, mooching is about as subtle as whopping a mule in the head with a club to get its attention, but it works.

As the waters get warmer, the wisdom of bottom fishing becomes more apparent, and it holds true in both streams and lakes where sinking lures chalk up the best records. Sometimes, however, the best bait in a fish's opinion won't drop to the fish's level — and that's where mooching comes in. Mooching incorporates a three-way swivel at the end of the line. One leader is secured to a weight, the other to the bait.

The sinker most commonly used in running water is of the pencil or thick lead-wire type — which can be easily freed from obstacles. It is tied with light leader material, the length determined by the depth to be fished. Bait is attached to a longer leader and allowed to drift away from its "anchor" yet being held at the right depth. Boat fishermen can adopt this technique with a form of "motor mooching," note the Mercury lads. It becomes merely a matter of drifting either a bait or an artificial plug with the wind, or trolling slowly so the weight bumps bottom.

Some folks call this rig the fish-finder, but "mooching" is easier to recall. Remember, don't mooch on your buddy, mooch on the fish. It pays better dividends!

No Marking Time!

Colchester, England
Army Lance Corporal Michael Jeffries has captured the world nonstop marching record; he completed 155 miles and kept walking.

However, he failed by four hours to eclipse the time — 40 hours — of the previous record, believed to have been set in the 1920's.

Highway accidents in New England claimed the lives of more than 1,900 persons during 1966, the Automobile Legal Association notes.

On The Lawn with LARRY LAWRENCE

"I can spend only \$5 on my lawn. How should I spend it?" If someone were to ask you that question how would you answer it? Seed? Fertilizer? Weed control?

When you consider how important a lawn is in making a house into a home, five dollars is a pitiful sum. You can't clean a living room rug for that. Nevertheless I should have no hesitation in urging him—or her—to splurge it all on a long lasting, protein building fertilizer such as Scotts Turf Builder. There are good reasons.

Every study shows that the average lawn is undernourished, if not starving, most of the time. Grass that is kept cut to make a lawn must be fed regularly and fertilizer is always the basic need.

What's more, when you feed a lawn you are encouraging each individual grass plant to grow and multiply and thus thicken the turf. This in turn lessens the need for seed and weed controls.

So my advice would be to spend the whole \$5 on fertilizer and to start agitating right away for more money next time around.

— YOUR LOCAL DEALER —
LAURIENTE NURSERIES
464 Main Street - Agawam

LOOKING FOR SOME COOL REFRESHMENT



CENTRAL PACKAGE STORE

BEER • WINE • LIQUOR

Deliveries 11 A.M. — 3 P.M. — 7 P.M.

52 River Street Agawam

FOR YOUR PRE-VACATION AUTO CHECK-UP

Our Repair Dept. Is Open Thursday Nights 'til 10 P.M.

FOR AUTO SAFETY HAVE YOUR CAR CHECKED—

• BRAKES • TIRES • LIGHTS • BATTERY • and a TUNE-UP

Valley Bank and CAP Plates Honored

SARAT FORD SALES

250 Springfield Street Agawam



AFRICAN LIONS, tigers, leopards, pumas, jaguars, and a black panther perform daring feats under the direction of famed international trainer George Keller at Pleasure Island in Wakefield, Mass., starting Sunday, July 30, and continuing through Saturday, Aug. 5.

Initial New York Lottery Sales Fall \$23 Million Short

Albany, N. Y.

Sales of New York State lottery tickets in June — the first month of its operation — totaled only \$6,447,605, compared to a \$30 million goal.

In announcing the official figures, State Tax Commissioner Joseph H. Murphy contended, however, that the first month should not be regarded as a barometer because there had been "insufficient opportunity" to develop the full potential for sales, distribution, and staff. The law establishing the lottery — for educational purposes — was approved by the voters last November and went into effect April 1, but sales were put off to allow time for organization.

Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, who did not endorse the lottery plan but went along with the voters and signed the implementing legislation, budgeted net proceeds of \$45 million from it for state aid to education, and additional money for local school districts has been planned.



By Mary Whitman

A newspaper can be used for artwork by the children.

A youngster can take a large sheet of today's paper, cover it with a thin coat of wallpaper paste or home-made paste, then bend and twist it into an unusual shape. When dry, it may look like a porcupine, or a bird, or duck. He can paint it with poster paint, add toothpicks or yarn or cotton or buttons for eyes or other trimmings. He has an original decoration for his room.

"Paper is inexpensive and always available," according to a book on *Paper Art* from Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin. The book, to be found at the creative art racks of variety stores, has many ideas for children. And children think of more.

Some like to use newspapers for "op art" greeting cards and invitations. They cut out letters and paste them up to say "Happy Birthday" or "You're My Valentine" or "Picnic Sunday." Colored construction paper, cut and folded into card shape, can be used for pasting up the letters. Shapes — a cake, a heart, a basket — can be cut out of newsprint and pasted up.

Younger children like to braid and weave paper, fringe it, make it into fans or pinwheels or hats, or fold and cut designs — good diversion for a rainy day.

Household papers have their uses. A big brown paper bag is a costume when decorated with crayons. Shirt cardboard can be cut into stencils. Magazines yield pictures to be pasted in scrapbooks.

The child who plays with paper develops his own ideas about its textures and possibilities. He'll also enjoy using colored construction paper, tracing paper, sketch pads. All help him at art, from coverall age to college years.

Shoe department manager to customer: "Yes, we have quite a selection of loafers. I'll see if I can get one to wait on you."

TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB



Served Daily Tuesday thru Friday 11:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

\$1.75

Rte. 20, Russell Rd.
58-1636 Westfield

My Neighbors



"Honey, what do you have against my having a checking account?"



AND AMERICAN
Eat Here or Orders To Go
SOO'S Restaurant
344 Elm Street Westfield
Tel. LOgan 2-9794

Cakes Made To Order

Wedding, Birthday, Showers
and Special Occasions
CALL RE 7-2045



AL HIRT, GREATEST TRUMPET SHOWMAN APPEARS FOR ONE NIGHT AUGUST 5

Al Hirt, America's greatest trumpet." Today, he is the trumpet showman, will appear at Storrowton Theatre, West Springfield for one performance only, Saturday, Aug. 5 at 8:30.

It was not so many years ago that if anyone outside his native New Orleans knew the name Al Hirt, it was as a good "jazz

player (with the possible exception of that chap of yore known as Gabriel) the entertainment world has ever known. More precisely, he has passed beyond being a mere trumpeter, or even only an entertainer. He has arrived at the lofty status—shared by a mere handful of others—of being a full-fledged personality. Dietrich, Garland, Chevalier, Hope, Crosby, Streisand Callas, Sinatra are such, and a few other names fit the category. But no one in recent memory has done it by playing a trumpet—until Al Hirt came along!

The song "Java" brought Al Hirt his first gold record, signifying sales of a million copies. Thereafter, those people who had become entranced by the song, went back for more and the album became a best seller. Soon, it was a gold album and Hirt received a plaque indicating the album had sold enough copies to add up to a million dollars in sales. That was only the beginning! "Honey In The Horn" went on to sell a million albums, and the end is nowhere in sight.

Hirt's next two albums, "Cotton Candy" and "Sugar Lips" also made the golden circle, and Hirt became one of the few persons ever to have three gold albums in a single 12 months.

Tickets are now on sale at the Storrowton Theatre box office. Prices are: \$5.00, \$4.25, \$3.50 and \$3.00.

Mail orders are now being accepted or can be purchased in person at the box office. For further information phone 732-1101.

The Arizona Farm Bureau Federation says: "Studies now show that the economies of large-type farms can be achieved by modern and fully mechanized one-man and two-man farms. In three specific cases, economists found that efficient one-man farms could keep costs down as low as any larger operation. These studies covered production of cling peaches in California, irrigated cotton in Texas and wheat in Oregon."



RELAX - Curl up with a cooler

BEERS • CORDIALS • MIXERS

Open Daily Monday thru Saturday 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.
PLENTY of Your Favorite BEER on Hand at ALL Times

GINO'S LIQUORS

384 WALNUT ST.

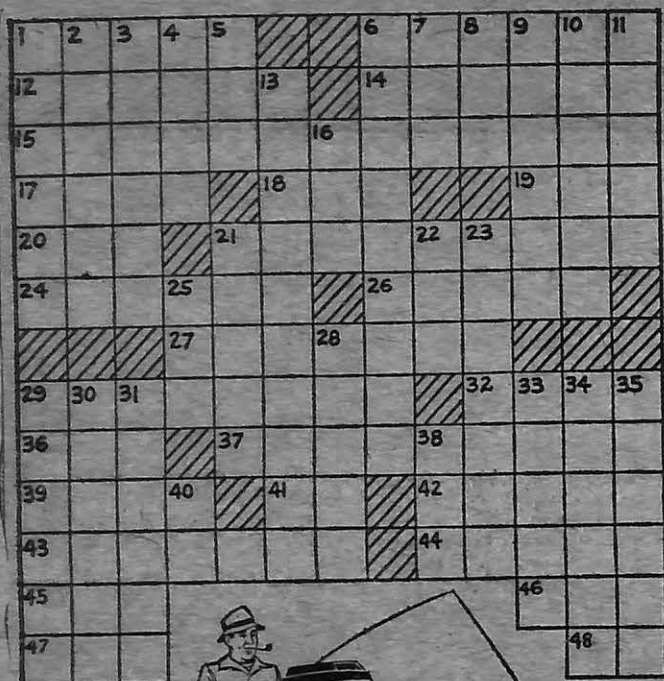
RE 6-4144

AGAWAM

OPP. WONDER MEATS

PUBLIC LIBRARY
AGAWAM, MASS.
Promoted To A2C
At Vandenberg AFB

Sportsword Puzzle By Jack Luzzatto.



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Patience, to a fisherman
6. Outfit or setup
12. What to do with a fighter on the line
14. Gasoline antiknock rating
15. It's filled with kapok
17. Poems
18. Leftover bit
19. Avenue: Abbr.
20. Flowed together
21. Fair-weather friends
24. Poet of "To a Water-fowl"
26. Chinese province
27. Birds shedding feathers
29. Slap up and down, at top speed
32. Wash deck with a stream
36. Gold: Span.
37. Bags for lunch and gear
39. Fishing spot
41. One who: Suffix
42. Eye
43. Black ocean fish
44. Hear no evil, — evil
45. Entrance: Abbr.
46. High crag
47. Sault — Marie
- VERTICAL**
1. Poise under stress
2. Freshwater turtle
3. Avoidance of risk
4. Odd feature of flatfish
5. Jointed rod part furthest from butt
6. Stray animal (or person)
7. Top performer
8. Steamer: Abbr.
9. Good cigar
10. Irregular
11. Fathers: Fr.
13. Tackle for fresh-water fish
16. Sea eagle
21. Basslike fish, off Florida
22. Ben —, charioteer
23. Physically fit (2 wds.)
25. Guitar accessory, for short
28. Russian rulers
29. Sheriffs' forces
30. The East
31. Spin
33. Group of eight
34. The — one's teeth
35. Guide a hunting party
38. Call for help
40. Little Ebenezer



A/2C ROBERT MOORE, JR.

A/2C Robert Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of 102 Anthony St., Agawam, has returned to Vandenberg AFB, Calif., after a 30 day leave spent at home with his parents.

Upon his return to the base, he was promoted to airman second class. Robert, a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School, has been assigned to the base film library.

TV GUIDELINE

Michael Landon, a television veteran of "Bonanza" at age 30, told TV Guide he's growing old in the part of Little Joe: "At the beginning... I was supposed to be playing a 17-year-old boy. I'm getting gray already. How much of a youthful image can I keep creating?"

An unlocked car is an invitation to auto thieves, warns the ALA. Statistics indicate that eight out of every 10 cars stolen were unlocked at the time—and four even had the keys in the ignition.

Aptments. for Rent

Modern 2½ or 3½-rm. apartments, electric appliances, heat, hot water, parking. \$75 month. Call RE 9-0849

Apartment for Rent

Attractive 4-room apartment in Agawam. Knotty pine porch. 3rd floor. Available August 1st. Tel. 739-4488

NEWCOMER?

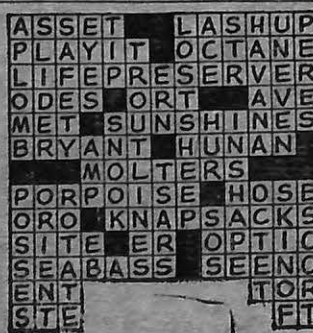
Have you, or has someone you know, just moved to a new home?

Your Welcome Wagon Hostess will call with gifts and friendly greetings from the community.



781-1460

WELCOME WAGON



AREA BUYING GUIDE
Where To Buy It — Where To Have It Done
EXPERT SERVICES

QUICK REPAIRS
Lamps — Vacuum Cleaners
Mixers — Toasters — Irons
HANNIGAN'S
RE 7-8730
766 Main St., West Springfield

MOVING
GEORGE FOISY
Furniture - Piano Moving
TRUCKING - EXPRESSING
Anywhere in New England
or New York State
Reasonable Rates - Free Estimates
RE 4-6638
(If No Answer Call RE 4-4554)

KEYS
RACKLIFFE'S
382 Walnut St. - Agawam
Tel. 734-6820
Across from Wonder Meats

REPAIRING — REMODELING
Carpentry, General Repairs, Small Jobs, Painting, Wallpapering, Storm Windows Removed and Screens Installed. Alum. doors & windows installed.
Harry Rivers
732-8426 - Agawam - 536-1351

FOR NEWS AND
ADVERTISING
CALL
788-8996

WATCH REPAIR
Fine Watch and Jewelry Repair
by Experts in Our Own
Repair Dept.
Letalien Jewelers
383 Walnut St.—Tel. RE 9-1684
Next to Wonder Meats

EAVE TROUGHS
Eave troughs & conductor pipes.
Expertly erected & repaired. Treated wood eave troughs. QUALITY ROOFING & SIDING. PROMPT SERVICE. RE 7-3515. J. O. YOUNG CO. Inc. FREE ESTIMATES—TERMS IF DESIRED.

PRINTING
QUALITY PRINTING
Agawam Printing Co.
470 Westfield St. RE 7-4190
West Springfield

SHOE REPAIR
& SHOES FOR SALE

EXPERT SHOE REPAIR
Heavy Duty Farm Shoes
and Golf Shoes
Children and Men's Dress Shoes
Hours 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Friday & Saturday 'til 8 P.M.
Mike's Shoe Repair
60 South Westfield Street
Feeding Hills — 736-7830

TELEVISION REPAIR
NEWELL'S
TELEVISION & RADIO
COLOR TV SALES
and SERVICE
374 Park St., W. Springfield
TEL RE 2-6810

DID YOU KNOW?

July 15, 1606—Rembrandt Van Rijn, the Dutch painter, was born in Leyden, Netherlands on St. Swithin's Day.

July 22, 1938—Flying in his plane, the Winnie Mae, Wiley Post completed the first round-the-world solo flight. He flew 15,596 miles in 7 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes.

July 24, 1847 — Brigham Young and his Mormon followers arrived at Great Salt Lake Valley, Utah; the date is now celebrated throughout the state as Pioneer Day.

July 27, 1777—The Marquis de Lafayette, the Baron Johann de Kalb, and other foreign officers

sympathetic to the cause of American liberty offered their services to the Continental Congress.

Over the past several years, one of the fastest growing sectors in our economy has been the state and local governments. In just 10 years these governmental bodies have increased their employment almost 60 per cent. Over the same period their payrolls more than doubled, rising to \$3.5 billion, and their total expenditures nearly doubled, increasing to about \$80 billion. State and local expenditures have in fact grown about twice as fast as federal outlays and presently account for more than three-fourths of all government civilian expenditures, according to M. A. Wright, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

SPRINGFIELD SALVAGE COMPANY, INC.

"FOR ANY KIND OF STEEL UNDER THE SUN"

Dial 736-4921

NEW and USED

Angles, Bars, Beams, Channels, Plates, Sheets, Rounds
Used Pipe — sizes from ½ in. to 24 in.
for Clothes Posts, Fences, Grape Vines, Signs and Culverts
"IF IT'S STEEL — SEE US FIRST"
346 ROCUS STREET SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Phone In Your Subscription - ST 8-8996
or Mail Coupon Below

TEAR OUT AND MAIL

PLEASE ENTER MY
SUBSCRIPTION FOR
ONE YEAR
FOR \$1.50

☐ PAYMENT
HEREWITH
☐ BILL ME

The
Agawam Independent

375 WALNUT STREET
AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

Please Print Clearly

Street Address

Signed

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

TRY OUR
CLASSIFIED
ADS

IF YOU WANT TO

BUY—
SELL—
RENT—
EXCHANGE—

THEY'LL GET RESULTS

THE
Agawam Independent
ST 8-8996